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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

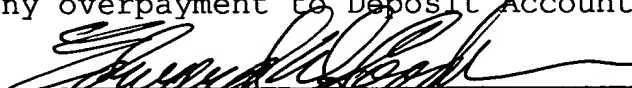
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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2003, in which the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:


- I. Claims 1-16, drawn to a classification system;
and
- II. Claims 17-40, drawn to a retrieval system and
user interface.

Applicants hereby restrict to the invention of Group I, as claimed in claims 1-16.

Applicants further reserve the right to file a divisional application based on the invention as claimed in claims 17-40.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request
examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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